

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A cable retainer used in a boat comprising  
a retaining block further comprising:

a first top disk; and

5           an annular sleeve extending from the first top disk; the annular  
sleeve having a guiding slot; an uppermost of the guide slot being  
extended with engaging slots from two sides of the guide slot; a  
lowermost end of an inner surface of the annular sleeve having an  
annular limiting trench which is communicated with the guiding slot;  
10           and

a retaining seat further comprising:

a second top disk and

          an inserting rod extending from the top disk; and inserting into  
the annular sleeve of the retaining block; a lower end of the  
15           inserting rod having a stopper for resisting the first top disk of the  
retaining block against the second top disk of the retaining seat; the  
retaining block and the retaining seat being fixed to the boat body  
by using a stud;

          a small block extended from the retaining seat at a position  
20           corresponding to the annular limiting trench of the retaining block;

wherein the small block can move along the annular limiting trench of  
the retaining block; when the small block is coupled to the guide groove,  
the retaining seat can move along the uppermost of the guide groove to be  
buckled in the engaging groove.

25           2. The cable retainer used in a boat as claimed in claim 1, wherein the

first and second top disks are formed with identification points; the identification point of the first top disk is at a position corresponding to the identification point of the second top disk.